



# Progressive Youth Organization

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This is one of the examples of the anti-democratic repressions on Progressive Youth Organisation:

### THE CONSTITUTION OF İGD IS NOT APPROVED BY THE OPRESSING FORCES (!)

In our country the approval of the constitution of an organisation has a great importance. It means holding of a General Assembly. And the General Assembly means the strengthening of the organisation, that a new spirit comes by taking lessons from the past and be ready for future.

Since the reactionary fascist coalition, calling herself the "National Front" took the power, terror and repression on the progressive youth organisations has been continued in several forms. Even though it is not out of law, the oppressing powers of our country try to use every opportunity to delay the improvement of the regulations. With the establishment of İGD, several appeals for the improvement were rejected, especially three times in the last two months. Till now, the appeals of İGD to the prime minister for twice, to the ministry of internal affairs for four times, no measure has been taken.

It must be given end to repression and anti-democratic applications on the progressive youth organisations.

Nothing can stop the youth of Turkey struggling for peace democracy and social progress (!)

### WORLD PEACE DAY; FORWARD FOR JUST AND LASTING PEACE

1st of September, the World Peace Day held by the Peace Committee of Turkey was celebrated in İstanbul, and other ten cities, for the second time in the history of Turkey. The first was last year. But the importance of the celebration of this year is that the first time the peace loving people of Tur-

cerning the youth is not implemented. The General Secretary of İGD stressed the importance of disarmament, and demanded reduction of the military expenditure about %10 of the national budget, to get off from NATO and CENTO, the aggressive war organisations of imperialism.



The theatre of İGD is in the play

key, the workers, teachers, lawyers, youth and women all the people against the aggressions of imperialism and the danger of war was organised under the same organisation, the Peace Committee.

The peace day began with a conference "Helsinki Final Act and Turkey". 24 Democratic and professional mass organisations attended to the "National Peace Conference", representing the workers, writers, teachers, lawyers, youth, women etc.

The İGD delegation participating the conference, emphasized that the paragraph of Helsinki Final Act, con-

The İGD delegation also declared that the anti-democratic regulations on the youth organisations preventing the development of the international relationship should be eliminated.

In the evening a Peace Festival was held. İGD theatre and chorus took place in the program and it was attended by thousand of İGD members, members of other organisations and peace lovers. Participation of Senator Raymond Guyot, the vice president of WPC to the evening and his address welcomed by thousands, with continuous clapping.

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# TURKEY



## THE REAL FACE OF IMPERIALISM,

### "NEUTRON BOMB"

The new inhuman production of the aggressive USA imperialism the Neutron Bomb was protested by the progressive youth of Turkey. Progressive youth of Turkey placed a black wreath in front of the USA consulate in İstanbul on August 13th, 1977, manifestation of their protest against

the neutron bomb. Then, by marching along the streets and yelling the slogans as "no neutron bombs", "to hell with the USA imperialism", "no Hiroshimas", they came to the 1 May (Taksim) square, where they burnt an USA flag.

This event again showed that the progressive youth movement of our country who wages a continuous struggle for peace is constantly growing and it will never cease the struggle of "peace against war, war against exploitation".



### İGD IN THE "NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT"

The struggle of the working class of Turkey against the reactionary and fascist parties and their government for peace, democracy and social progress is gaining force day by day. In our country, the appeal of the working class for the establishment of a "National Democratic Front" against the reactionary and fascist powers oppressing our people find great support. The mass organisation of the progressive youth of Turkey, İGD also join this front with all its efforts.

Our organisation joining the "National Democratic Front" declared that the progressive youth will take her place in the struggle against reactionary forces for peace and democracy.

Long Live the Working Class of Turkey!  
Long Live The "National Democratic Front" (NDF)  
Long Live İGD!

PS: We propose a regular communication on information level with the youth and student organisations.

*Friends, we ask you to send your journals to us.*

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### HELSINKI FINAL ACT MUST BE IMPLEMENTED IN TURKEY (!)

To the youth and student organisations of signature countries;

One of the paragraphs took place in Helsinki Final Act is like:

All the countries participating the Helsinki resolutions will have to provide the conditions for the youth and student organisations to develop their mutual relationships. But, today the prevailing society law is conflict with the final act. This law impedes the solidarity of Turkish youth and student organisations of other countries.

The Final Act, was signed by the present prime minister S.Demirel. But nothing has been done until today by the Turkish Government on this aspect. This event also concerns the youth and student organisations of the signaturing countries.

İGD, the mass organisation of the progressive youth of Turkey will struggle for eliminating the anti-democratic regulations preventing the developed high-level relationships with the youth and students of world and for implementation of the Helsinki Final Act.